

EAMES, WILDER

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Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts* gives: Edward Wilder, husbandman, Hingham, proprietor 1637, freeman May 29, 1644, town officer. He served in King Philip's War. He married Elizabeth Eames, daughter of Anthony Eames of Medfield. (History of Hingham.)

Their daughter Mary, born April 5, 1668, married first Francis Le Baron, second Return Wait.

Anthony Eames of Hingham, 1636-7, had wife Margery. Son Mark bought house and land in Marshfield Dec. 10, 1651. He also calls Mark Eames in a copy of record by clerk of probate "Mark, his brother."

Elizabeth Eames Wilder, wife of Edward, died June 9, 1652. Edward evidently married a second time Elizabeth —, who was his widow, June 20, 1691.

Return Wait was son of Richard Waite. L. L. H. H.

Anthony Eames, born in Dorsetshire, England, about 1595-6, married Margery (Priss) Pierce about 1615. He died in Marshfield 1686.

Anthony was the son of Thomas Eames of Fordington, St. George, Eng., who married Millicent —.

Anthony and wife Margery came to America in 1634; lived at Charlestown; Hingham 1636; finally settling in Marshfield in 1640.

Children: John, baptized Jan. 24, 1618, died November, 1641; Persis, bapt. Oct. 28, 1621, married Michael Pierce about 1645; Elizabeth, bapt. June 13, 1624, married (perhaps) Edward Wilder; Justus, bapt. April 29, 1627, married Mehitable Chillingworth, and died about 1706; Margery, bapt. Dec. 5, 1630, married Oct. 20, 1653, John Jacob; Millicent, married William Sprague.

Anthony was deputy to General Court, 1637-38-43; in Hingham Military Company, 1644-45.

(Reference: the new genealogy of the Sprague family of Malden, by George W. Chamberlain.)

Ensign Mark Eames, born about 1620, died 1693 at Marshfield, by wife Elizabeth had eight children, one of whom, Elizabeth, married Dec. 5, 1672, Andrew Lane. (Transcript, Sept. 1, 1926, No. 4492.) A. S. F

Elizabeth Eames, who married Edward Wilder of Hingham, was baptized in 1624. She was the daughter of Anthony and Margery Eames of Hingham. Anthony was born before 1600 in Fordington, St. George, Dorchester, England, where he was a churchwarden in 1622, 1627, and 1631. He came to Charlestown, Mass., between 1631 and 1634, and removed to Hingham in 1636.

His father was probably Thomas Eames who lived in Fordington from 1577 to 1618. His wife was Millicent. Note that Anthony named one of his daughters Millesaint, also.

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